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CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the jobs created by the organized sector in the country since its liberation from the licensing and controls over imports and foreign investment etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievements made so far in creation of employment opportunities annually during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and (

(c) the expectations in view of the existing position in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMAL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE(SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Employment in the organized sector has increased from 26.73 million in 1991 to 28.11 million in 1999.

(c): Employment in the organized sector is about 8.34 per cent of total employment, of which the public sector accounts for 5.77 per cent and the private sector for 2.57 per cent. The scope of creation of new job opportunities in the public sector is limited while the share `of the private sector is expected to increase marginally because of its comparatively low employment elasticity.